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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 23, 2005, applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, claims 1 to 16 that are drawn to a multi-part business form, with traverse and without prejudice to applicant's rights to file a divisional application on the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Applicant now requests examination on the merits.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned in the event any small matters remaining outstanding so as to eliminate the necessity of another action and response.

Respectfully submitted.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- 1. Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate of Mailing.
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